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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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TAGS: EAID, PFOR, OTRA, AS.

SUBJ: DARWIN CYCLONE EVACUATION STUDY.

REF: STATE 026559.

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSED STUDY INFORMALLY WITH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN TERRITORY. ON PROVISIONAL BASIS DEPARTMENT REPS BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED STUDY OR ITS TIMING. THEY ARE ALSO REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS TYPE OF STUDY WOULD HAVE BENEFITS FOR USG.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED HOWEVER THAT DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED STUDY PROJECT BE FORWARDED IN WRITING TO DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN TERRITORY FOR CONSIDERATION AND OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO EMBASSY. EMBASSY FORWARDING THIS STATE TO DARWIN TODAY AND WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSE RECEIVED.

3. PENDING SUCH RESPONSE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS FDAA CONSIDER PROPOSAL AS HIGHLY LIKELY TO BE APPROVED BY GOA, BUT DEFER ANY FIRM COMMITMENTS OR PLANNING UNTIL OFFICIAL APPROVAL RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN TERRITORY. DURING CHANCE CONVERSATION WITH MAJOR GENERAL ALAN STRETTON, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATURAL DISASTERS RELIEF ORGANIZATION, CHARGE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF VISIT BY FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS. STRETTON

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SAID HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO COOPERATE WITH THEM.

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